

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, please, then Senator Beutler.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I rise in opposition to Senator DeCamp's amendment and I would like to, if I could, ask Senator Barrett a couple of questions, if he will respond. One thing that was at the hearing, I sit on the Banking and Insurance Committee, and at the hearing there were several people testified there were communities in Nebraska that could not get insurance at any cost, and I asked the question which ones and why, because if somebody can't get car insurance, it is usually because they have had a lot of car accidents or they have been picked up for DWI, or if they can't get life insurance, it is because they have some terminal illness, or if they can't get health insurance, they get riders or certain things but nobody from the League or anybody else answered what communities or why. And Senator Barrett said he knew of one, can you tell me which one that was, which one it is?

SENATOR BARRETT: Yes, Senator Pappas, the community is Tehama, California.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Tekameh, Cal...

SENATOR BARRETT: Tehama, California.

SENATOR PAPPAS: California?

SENATOR BARRETT: They have not been able to purchase insurance, liability insurance. They have had no claims and they have not been sued. Furthermore, at least one member of the city council has threatened to resign if they cannot purchase the insurance.

SENATOR PAPPAS: California?

SENATOR BARRETT: Yes.

SENATOR PAPPAS: That is not Nebraska, it is California.

SENATOR BARRETT: I didn't say it was Nebraska, Senator Pappas, I said another community that I am familiar with.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Okay, that is what I wanted to clarify